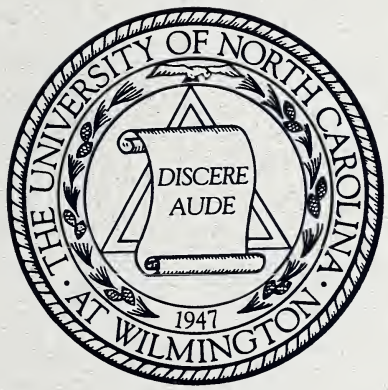
UNCW Commencement Exercises

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington



Commencement

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Forty-ninth Commencement Exercises
Saturday, the tenth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-four
Ten o'clock in the morning
Trask Coliseum

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Program

Processional ..... UNCW Concert Band
Highland Piper, Dorothy Dempsey

Welcoming Comments ..... James R. Leutze, Chancellor

Greetings from UNC Board of Governors ..... Ellen Newbold

Greetings from UNC General Administration ..... Wyndham Robertson

Greetings from UNCW Board of Trustees ..... Dr. Eugene E. Wright, Jr., Chairperson

Greetings from UNCW Alumni Association ..... Jessiebeth Geddie, Chairperson

Greetings from UNCW Senior Class ..... Lee Person, Senior Class President

Presentation of Speaker ..... James R. Leutze

Commencement Address ..... Lee Smith

Students Graduating with Special Distinction ..... James R. Leutze

Authorization for Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Eugene E. Wright, Jr.

Honorary Degree Citation ..... Marvin K. Moss
Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Honorary Degree ..... James R. Leutze
Lee Smith
Doctor of Letters

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees ..... Joan D. Willey, Dean

Conferral of Graduate Degrees ..... James. R. Leutze

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences ..... Carolyn H. Simmons, Dean

Cameron School of Business Administration ..... Howard O. Rockness, Dean

Watson School of Education ..... Robert E. Tyndall, Dean

Conferral of Undergraduate Degrees ..... James R. Leutze

Recessional ..... UNCW Concert Band and the Highland Piper

College of Arts & Sciences

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

July 1994

Christopher Jarvis Ackerman
Bradley Wallace Anderson
Rodney L. Apple
Barbara Jo Bain
Michael Abalon Baker
Vicki Francine Basnight
Walter Bryon Bateman
Twanna Lynette Batts
Jody Lynn Beck
Susan Bennett
Kenneth Ray Best
Lanette Bethea
James Patrick Boykin
Ginger Fate Brinkley
Andrew Craig Braak
Martina De Brittain
Suzanna Patrice Brooks
Amber Nicole Challis
Alfred Cheney VI
Gabrielle Carol Chianese
J. Kirk Cizerle
Valerie Therese Clark
Caroline Michelle Coats
Darin Wade Coble
Louis Williams Cone
Jeffrey Scott Corbett
Kevin Ray Cox
Sterling Edward Cullipher
Kelley Kristine Davis
Nathanael Wesley Dixon
Russell Scott Donahue
cum laude
John Joseph Finn III
Michael Lynn Fisher Jr.
Carolyn Kappel Fletcher
Michael Bellavance George
magna cum laude
Christopher Alan Gilbert
Thomas Wayne Gilchrist
Amy Lyn Goisovich
Mary Alice Gomez
Catherine Michelle Grady
Mark Montgomery Graham
John Wells Gray
John Joseph Haggerty IV
David Lee Hawkins Jr.
Linette Michelle Hedgecock
cum laude
Allen Lonnie Henderson
Ruth Ann Herbert
John Robert Hildebrand
Alice Avant Hinson
Jennifer Lynn Holland
William Russell Hughes
Gina Marlin Humphrey
Eugene Ray Jenness Jr.
David Michael John
Kay Elizabeth Joyner
cum laude
Terry White Kirby
Richard Alvin LaBelle Jr.
Anna Robertson Ledford
Peter Andrew Leonard
Matthew Daniel Lerner
Darren Howell Lewis
Lisa Jacqueline Lloyd
Penny Cochran Martin
magna cum laude
Brian Lee Mason
Jacqueline Norris McDonald

Tara Christine McDonald
Laurie Webb McGeoghegan
Meghan Ann McHugh
Ingrid Elise Meyers
Kimberly Alexandra Monroe
Roxane Taylan Fonacier Morales
Heather Lynn Morra
Brian Anthony Morris
Virginia Marie Murray
James Shannon Myers
Mark Richard Norris
Douglas Eric Olson
Kimberly Smith Oyler
Kimberly Brooke Page
Jeremy David Phillips
Justin Anthony Pittinaro
Jessie Elizabeth Pustis
Laura Jane Reep
Melissa Jane Register
Michael A. Rhodes
John Mark Riggs
Chad Vaughn Rumney
Mandy Carla Sams
Angela Dawn Searcy
Barbara Elizabeth Sewell
Laura Christine Singletary
John Fitzgerald Singleton
Barri Ann Smith
Thomas Kevin Smith
Gwen Ann Sommers
Guy Everett Staat
Karlyn Stephens
Blake Kendall Stevenson
Bennie Wilson Suggs III
Jeane McMillon Swain
Lara Elizabeth Tipton
Carolyn Armstrong Tshiona
Christopher Daniel Vickers
Dee Dee M. Wallace
Dorinda Rose Warlick
Doris Ann James Williams
Gabe Wood
Scott Tracy Wright

December 1994

Fiona Margaret Abarno
summa cum laude
Michael Sean Adams
Kelly Jackson Allsbrook
Sally Ann Altham
Susan Rebecca Aneskewich
David Trent Atkins
Jeffery Wayne Austin
Julie Ann Babb
Tammy Gail Barber
cum laude
Gregory Guy Barnes
Elizabeth Brittain Bates
James B. Bealle III
Christy Ann Beck
Sarah Elizabeth Bellamy
Thomas Patrick Benecki
Christopher Todd Bennett
Kelly Jeanne Berdine
Christopher L. Blair
Victoria Dawn Boone
Michael Shawn Boose
David Andrew Boron
James Todd Bostian
Diana Dietzschold Bourgeois
Todd E. Boyles
Stephen LaVerne Bright Jr.
Erik Kyle Brown
Heather Lynn Brown
Victor Lamont Brown
Robert Michael Bruce II
Jenna Lynn Bruton
Mark Timothy Bryant
Charlena Arnette Byrd

Angela Leigh Cagle
Erin Helen Cavedo
Judith Michelle Cavenaugh
Clyde Alexander Cheek III
Toni Michelle Childers
Scott Michael Christiansen
Richard Vincent Civelli
Alden Brewer Cole
Ralph Wayne Conway
Myra S. (Maggie) Cooper
cum laude
Rosalyn Paige Cooper
Meredith Calhoun Cottingham
Katherine Gray Crater
Patrick Neil Cross
Tarinna Marie Crow
Derrick Fitzgerald Crummy
Salvatore D'esposito
Donald Shea Dancy
Kia Nichole Dark
Cameron Bradley Davis
William Bryan Dees
Matthew Robert Denson
Ernest Homer DiMattina Jr.
Erin Elizabeth Diener
Marc Caniff Doalson
Irene Gates Dostal
Mary Gaffney Doyle
Cynthia Newkirk Drew
Andrew Dustin Duke
Sandra Ferguson Duran
summa cum laude
Tracey Louise Eardley
Deborah F. Easterling
Michael Dale Easterling
Jennifer Gray Edmund
Renate Angelica Eichinger
André Linn Evans
Steve Earl Everett
Cassandra Antonia Exum
Wendy Lynn Faler
Emily Neille Flolo
Allison Georgia Forney
with honors in Psychology
Christina Gale Forrest
Jerry Michael Frazier
Juli Carol Fussell
James Patrick Futrell
Daniel Greg Galusha
Mary Margaret Elizabeth Garner
John Williams Garrabrant
Carolyn Ann Gaskins
Marjorie Reynolds George
John Stephen Girault
Peter Jeremy Gloss
Levern Granger
Jai Oretha Griffin
Tonya Danette Gutch
Judith Anita Hadley
Allen Leon Hairr
Lara Michelle Harrell
David Brian Harrison
David Worth Harrison
Kevin MacRae Hart
Patrick Alexander Hartis
Lisa Aida Hayes
William Edward Hennessee IV
Anthony Leverne Henry
James Edward Hicks
Kim McGehee Highland
magna cum laude
Edward Nathan Hines
Ashley Shane Hinson
William Radford Hobbs Jr.
Nancy Conant Hogin
William Troy Holadia
Jack BattleWells Holley
Mark Delmer Hollingsworth
Pamela Adkins Howes
Teri Eugenia Hudson
Holly D. Hughes
Hazel Lowery Humphrey
Joe Kenneth Hunter
Dawn René Ingold

Christopher Anthony Ives
James Winchester Jacobs Jr.
Joyce Pilar Johnson
Scott Christian Johnson
Charles J. Jones
Jack Aubrey Jones
Kimberly Renee Jones
Stephanie Tippett Jones
cum laude
Jeremy Bailey Joseph
Elizabeth Ashley Joyner
James William Kaiser
Joelle Margaret Kibler
Jonathan Matthew Kime
Jeffrey Lynn King
Linwood E. King
Erika Shae Koerner
Ryan Michael Koresko
Francis Bliss Lane Jr.
Stephanie Gillette Lane
Lorraine Michelle Lasnier
Ehren Lerch
Mary-Becket LeVite
Peter Fletcher Lyford
Joesph Michael Lyons
Stephanie Elaine Mackenzie
Monna Jean Mahoney
Jason James Malloy
Jennifer Lynn Manley
Tanya Maria Marnie
Bradford Carman Martin
Lisa Michelle Matthews
Theresa Rybachok Matthews
Jeanine Rae Matthis
Clifford Darrell McCabe
Paris Teiresias McCarter
Timothy John McGahren
Martin Wade McGowen
John Lee McKernan
Sarah Frances McKinney
Carla Marie Meshaw
Mark Allen Millard
Clancy Michelle Mills
Michael Ashley Modlin
Brian Arthur Moore
Michael Conrad Moore
Maria Sol Mora
Mary John Morgan
Benjamin Taliaferro Morton
Mason Cotten Morton
Ginger Kay Moseley
Becky Jo Mussat
summa cum laude
with honors in Psychology
Joel Gregory Myers
Christopher John Nesselroade
Debra Michelle Nipper
Jennifer Carol Nobles
Jessica Nell Noe
Gretchen Lea Nusbaum
Susan Crandall O'Brien
Danielle Patrice O'Connor
Rusty G. Palmer
Amy Lynne Parker
Kevin Brice Parker
Dana Michelle Parrish
Jennifer Lynn Passantino
Amy Jennings Pearson
Ivy Penn-Chalmers
Angela Dawn Phillips
Sylvia Jean Phillips
Lisa Doane Pierce
Christopher Atkins Pittman
Luellyn Piver
Suzette Marie Popovich
Douglas Robert Pratt
James Frederick Pruden Jr.
Kurney Wadell Ramsey Jr.
Michael Robert Rayos
Kimberly Lynn Reichard
Michele Lee Rhodes
Tyla Conner Rhodes
James Anthony Ritchie
Frank Anthony Rivers

Christian Nash Bellamy Roth
Lee Anne Rouse
Mark Raymond Ruggiero
Matthew Kent Satow
Sandra René Saunders
Joanna Lynn Scott
Matthew Sebuck
Samantha Lynn Sellers
David Andrew Seymour
Jennifer Claire Sheehan
Danny Shingleton
Alex David Shook
Dianna Lord Silence
Robert Sherrill Sills Jr.
Christine Farrow Simons
Chad Michael Slate
Steven Alan Slocum
Ray Wood Smith
magna cum laude
Scotty Levon Smith
Stephen Wayne Smith
James Barton Southerland
Rhonda L. Sowards
Marla Denise Speakman
cum laude
Susan Kimberly Spivey
Karen June Spradley
Timothy Charles Spurgeon
John Wesley Stawicki
Kenneth Ray Stevens Jr.
Kristen K. Stokes
Anna K. Styers
Patrick Terrell Sullivan
Scott Douglas Sutter
Erika Leigh Swenson
Janet Denise Grier Swinea
Joseph Stanley Symborsky
Susan Dianne Talley
Kathleen Mary Taylor
cum laude
Timothy Briggs Teed
Jill Susanne Thaggard
Frank Scott Thompson
William Allen Thompson
Robin Sue Tisinger
cum laude
with honors in English
Chandra Nanette Tudor
Angela Denise Turner
Tracy J. Upshaw
Juan Carlos Valencia
Jana Lee VanEssendelft
Brant Forrest Vanhoy
Kristina Wittmann Vincent
James Christopher Walker
Susan C. Wallen
Tracey Dawn Ward
Christina Reneé Warren
Jason G. Weart
Lora Ann West
Eva Jeanette Williams
Spencer Lee Williams
Wayne Anthony Williams
Arinn Suzanne Williamson
Stephen Brian Winchester
Spencer Ray Wood
John Christopher Yelverton
Joseph Michael Yeschek

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

July 1994

Christopher Anthony Autin
Danté Anthony Bergamasco
R. Scott Black
Alyce Britt Campbell
Shelia Jean Greene
cum laude
with honors in Biology
Tammie Lynn Hales
Bonner Davis Herring
Christopher Brooks House
Leigh Ann Jackson
Francis Bion Jacobs IV
Joseph Arthur Johnston
Ruth Ann Knowles
Thomas William Landis
Justin John Maravetz
John Michael Minneci
Armond Wendell Morace
Margie Cantrell Plyler
Beverley Martin Potter
Michael Dale Register
Douglas Paul Scharf
Brandon Edward Schwab
Donnie Ray Smith Jr.
Rosanne Warren
Lisa Anne Yemma

December 1994

Keith McDaniel Allen
Jon J. Anderson
Bryan Gary Banser
James B. Bealle III
Tracy Diane Bennett
Colleen Jennifer Braun
Michelle Lynn Bruce
Kenneth F. Chapman Jr.
Jody Lynn Clark
Tara Kathryn Clark
Tonya Elizabeth Coleman
David Robert Crawley Jr.
John James Damm
John William Davis IV
Phaedra Doukakis
summa cum laude
with honors in Biology
George Ivan Esquivel
Andrew Roger Farmer
Crystal Gail Foushee
Amy Nichole Gaddy
Jennifer Lee Gaudreau
Christopher Warren Gillespie
Kathleen Anne Gormly
Vernice Gorum
Candace Nicole Graves
Mitchell Henry Hall
John David Hayes
cum laude
Mark Lee Hefner
Heather Lynn Henson
magna cum laude
Heather Lynn Hooker
Scott Wade Huffman
Helen Hope Jackson
Jennifer Rosemary Johnson
cum laude
with honors in Biology
Kelly Rae Johnson
cum laude
J. Shane Kennedy
Patrick Allen Loyd

Stephanie Elaine Mackenzie
Melissa Ann Mitchell
cum laude
Ronald Nicholas Moore
Douglas Allen Mustian
Juliet Heather Niemczura
Jeffrey Lee Owens
Jill Christine Paxson
Bryan Christopher Plyler
Amy Lynn Powers
Steven Dwayne Reed
William John Reed
Amanda Michelle Palmer Reijmer
Robert Charles Reygers
Scott Mitchell Rose
Kimberly Kaye Schipper
Joy Ann Seymour
magna cum laude
Matt Kirby Smith
Lisa Dianne Spiro
James Andrew Stiles
Charles E. Stinchcomb
Tracy Susan Strain
Ronald K. Taylor
Christopher Ryan Triplett
David Carl Unsicker
Aaron Blaine Ward
Phillip Thomas Ward Jr.
Caroline Elizabeth Wilkie
James William Williams
Heather Miller Woodson

Candidates for the Bachelor of Social Work

July 1994

James William Dixon Jr.
Darlene Elizabeth Frisby
Kamarie Lee Schurger Larson
magna cum laude
Eleanor Shipp Matthis
Juaconda Lovette McMillan
Dana Lee Mustian

December 1994

Trisha Suzanne Connor
John Melvin Griffin
Laura Janell Milligan
Kristin J. Riley
Cassandra Felicia Willis

Cameron School of Business Administration

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

July 1994

Kevin Andrew VanGorder

December 1994

David Allan Grintz

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

July 1994

Andrea Lea Barber
John Teackle Bell Jr.
James Robert Bongiorno
cum laude
Judith Lynn Boswell
Cheryl Marie Bradsher
Nathan Scott Cannady
Nyal Scott Cannon
Manasa L. Cooper
Michael Joseph Crocker
Devin Lee Day
Lisa Renee Dean
Jonathan Edward Deputy
Arthenia Denise Evans
Donathan Jack Faircloth
Michael Ray Gilliland
Andrea Denise Greenway
Brian Keith Hale
William Merrell Hedgepeth
Michelle McLendon Hodge
Robert Prince Hudson III
Lara Elizabeth Hunt
Patrick Kay
Stacey Anne King
Sean Michael Kinney
Lisa Ann Koontz
Monica Denise Lewis
Dean Alan Marnell
Jennifer Marie Martin
Ralph Douglas Moody
Melissa Anne Mulenex
Kimberly Lane Mullens
John Bruce Neal Jr.
Sandra Carol Pollock
Kathryn Louise Quick
cum laude
Michael Daniel Raines
Michael Anthony Ray
Stefanie Paige Rentel
Ashley Octavia Roberts
Kelly Maureen Rodgers
Richard Lee Shinkle
Claudio Silberberg
Christina Renée Silence
Bradley Linville Simpson
John Raphael Suozzo
Deana Jean Valade
Jason Blaize Weaver
Jennifer Ruth Whichard
Eric Gordon Wondergem

December 1994

Stephanie Jean Ambrose
Mark Vinson Back
David Laurence Bass
Martin Berner
Phil Dean Blalock
Daniel Thomas Boone
William K. Boyer
Robert Michael Brandon
Maria Dolores Brito-Rhor
summa cum laude
Nathan Lance Brown
Deirdrè Marie Buffington
Murdock McKinnon Butler III
Suzanne Marie Butts
Eric Dean Caldwell
Janice Mary Cavanaugh
Amy Michelle Clauss
Kelly Lee Ann Combs
Cristine Thomas Dixon
Melvin Kenneth Dixon Jr.
James Neal Doster
Deborah Leigh Evans
Sheri Christine Fearing
Brent Jon Fogleman
Clayton Fulcher IV
Brian Scott Garris
Patricia Janeen Geddes
Wilbur Dennis Griffin III
David Harrold Grubbs
Greta Hope Harrison
Anthony A. Heminger
Craig Sinclair Heppe
Beverly Ann Herring
John Marshall Hill
Gregory Anderson Horne
Horace Wendel Horrell
Barry Gene Inman
McKinley Van Jurney Jr.
Melissa Leigh Kloiber
Lisa Meredith Lamb
Robert Lee Lambeth
Ian James Lavallee
Kimberly Kurt Liebscher
Thomas Richard Maltba
Anna Marie Martin
Tonya Lee Mashburn
Christopher Warren McMillan
John Eislen Meiser
Robin Lindsay Merchant
Michelle Elizabeth Meredith
Carlton Lee Merritt
Adam Lynn Miller
Kristen Alana Monks
John Robert Moretin
Donald Bryce Morrison Jr.
Lisa Maria Nelson
Lisa Carol Noland
Robert Roy O'Bday Jr.
George West Paylor
Michael George Pendergraft
Tracy Corbett Pfeifer
Drew B. Phillips
Leslee Marie Powell
Tammi Lynn Powell
cum laude
Franklin Trent Rackley
cum laude
Holly Leigh Rains
William John Reppert
Polly Anna Rowell
Wayne Curtis Silence
Jo Lynne Simiele
Darin Ray Stafford
J. Adam Steinberg
Robert Gordon Stroud
Brian Keith Taylor
Kimberly D. Thompson
Dawn Renée Usilton
Stacy Ann Wagner
Teresa Kaye Warwick
Teresa Hill Williams
David Lance Wilson

Donald R. Watson School of Education

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

July 1994

Christina Pauline Buttrey
Jasmine Lea White Dean
Amy Michelle Gertel
Lisa Yang Handline
cum laude
Regina Dixon Johnson
Timothy Ray Joines
Kimberly Christian Keys
Catherine Spencer McDonald
Rebecca Smith North
Lisa Dow Poston
Elizabeth Lentz Smith
Kim Griffin Williams

December 1994

Jessica Yuen Man Wong
Sharon Griffin Aragona
magna cum laude
Amy Elizabeth Baker
Jennifer Christine Ballance
cum laude
Jennifer Carol Baysden
Patricia Vestal Binford
cum laude
Heather Marie Bonar
Belinda Silvey Bowers
Leslie Starling Byrd
Cindy Campbell
Christina Louise Carney
Donna Shoup Cavenaugh
Patricia Ann Underwood Chasteen
cum laude
Tina Philpott Child
Leandria Ciehoski
Mitzi Stone Craig
Margueritte Kincaid Crothers
Laura Diane DeWitt
Thomas Raymond DesLauriers Sr.
Sheron Lynn Riggs Driver
Kristi Lynn Eichorn
Melissa Pierce Foy
magna cum laude
Nancy Gail Gomez
Heidi Jean Goodwin
Robert Bryan Harrell
Roger Gary Harts
Katrina Melton Hawes
Amanda Joy Holliday
Alison Leigh Jacobson
Lisa Anne Janicki
Tara Nicole Jenkins
magna cum laude
Julie Reneé Jones
Leigh Ellyn Jones
Natalie Renee King
Leah Amanda Kinlaw
Lori Mc Allister Kirkpatrick
Suzanne J. Kozlowski
Peggy Joyce Lewis-Spencer

Elizabeth Anderson Marshall
Mary Catherine McManus-Longi
A. Renée McRae
Kelly Lynn McRee
Jo Albritton Mills
Lori Denise Norris
Carol Moore Norvell
Lisa Best Overbee
Victoria Elizabeth Paris
Joyce Whitfield Pearsall
Christa K. Raynor
Amber Dawn Ritter
Mabis Pacheco Serrato
Christine Maria Shaw
Debra Jean Shrader
Angela Marie Smith

Katherine Gaskins Smith
magna cum laude
Jennie Rebecca Sperry
Rebecca Anne Stephens
Catherine L. M. Thompson
Charlotte Paige Kopp Todd
Dawn M. Towler
summa cum laude
Keith Ashley Ulman
cum laude
Kathryn Jill Wells
Margaret Blanchard Whaley
magna cum laude
Nita Simmons Williams
Christy Nicole Wood

This ceremony includes persons who completed all degree requirements in summer, 1994 and those who expect to complete all requirements at the end of the fall 1994 semester. Therefore, while the listing of degree candidates is final for summer graduates it remains tentative for fall graduates. The diploma of the university signed by its proper officers remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree. Likewise, academic honors designations for summer graduates are final while honors for fall candidates are based on performance through the last semester.

The Graduate School

July 1994

Master of Business Administration Degree

Colette N. Bichsel
Barry Scott Bryan
Jesse Lafayette Bunch, III
Michael Gray Duckworth
Richard Wayne Edens
Barry Stephen Guilliams
Russell Stephen Reams, Jr.
John Andrew Rollins
Eve J. Stallings

Master of Science Degree

Eric Alan Barbee
Juan Manuel Lopez Bautista
Christopher Stephen Casieri
Craig Peter Dahlgren
Maria Mingjia Gao
Talmadge Lee Gerald, Jr.
Zhicheng Hu
Trent Clayton Moore
Yaqi Yang

Master of Education Degree

Leah Dove McEntee
Jayne Marie Moore
Amy Marie Rosset

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Master of Arts Degree

Matthew Benjamin Burdette
Ginger Gail Crumpler
Robin Leigh Blankenship Glover
Wendy Jane Goodwin

Master of Arts in Teaching Degree

Kathryn Lewis Forbis

Master of Business Administration Degree

Holly Michelle Rotalsky

Master of Science Degree

Kelley Ann Cook
Elizabeth Cartier Esham
Daniel Bernard Kline
Carol Midgette
Janice Elaine Nearhoof
Sharon Lynn Oxendine
Christopher Michael Powell
Grant Adam Richardson
Joanne Hilda Steenhuis
Donna Marie Uguccioni

Master of Education Degree

Sarah Ann Dunkle
Tammy Harvey
Richard Stanley Kearney
Kristine Kaufman Lewis
Roddy Joe Melvin
A. Fey Mikles
Catherine Marie Plasters
Katherine Rose Stumpf

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The Speaker

Lee Smith

A professor of English at North Carolina State University, Lee Smith, according to New York Times book review critic Katha Pollitt, "is to Southern writing what the New South is to the South." She is the author of eight novels, two collections of short stories and the recipient of numerous awards. Though she rejects being labeled as a feminist author, the core of her work emphasizes the cultural isolation of women and the creativity of women as they perform very ordinary tasks. She is a powerful and important writer. Her skill and humor inspired one reviewer to say, "...she writes with such joy and laughing sensuality..."

Reception Locations

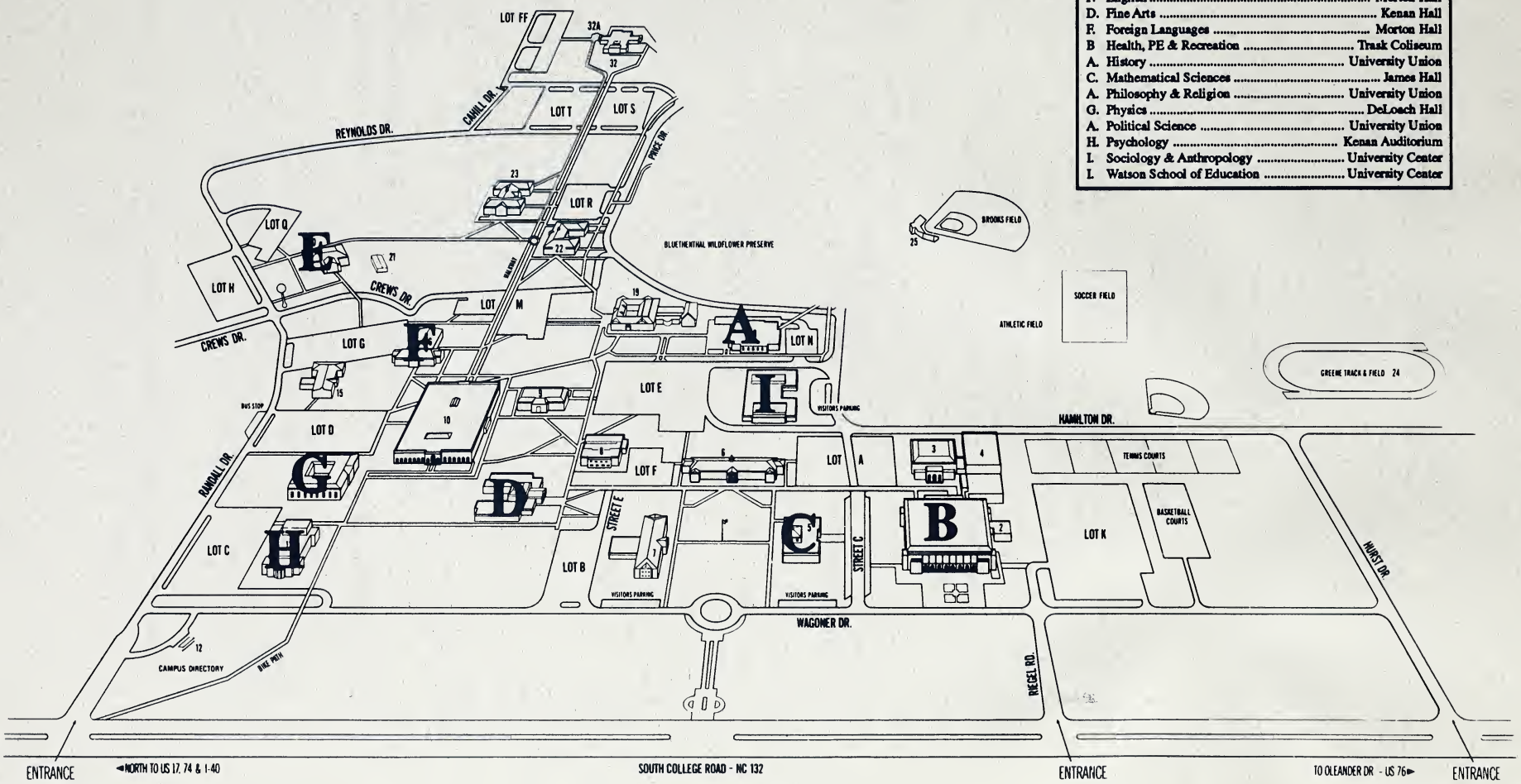
Department or School	*Location*
Biological Sciences	Hawks Nest, University Union
Cameron School of Business Administration	
Awarding of Diplomas and Honorary Scrolls	Trask Coliseum
Reception following awarding of diplomas	Trask Lobby
Chemistry	Lobby, James Hall
Communication Studies	Lobby and Lawn, Kenan Hall
Earth Sciences	Room 252, Friday Hall
English	Room 100, Morton Hall
Fine Arts	Lobby and Lawn, Kenan Hall
Foreign Language and Literatures	Room 136, Morton Hall
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Golden Hawk Room, Trask Coliseum
History	Living Room, University Union
Mathematical Sciences	Lobby, James Hall
Philosophy and Religion	Room 100, University Union
Physics	Room 218, DeLoach Hall
Political Science	Room 100, University Union
Psychology	Kenan Auditorium
Sociology and Anthropology	Center Stage Cafe, University Center
Watson School of Education	Ballroom, University Center

All receptions begin thirty minutes following the conclusion of commencement exercises, unless otherwise stated.

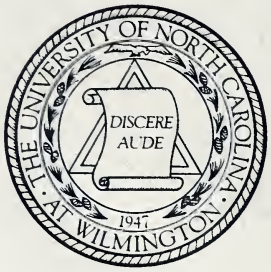
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Reception Locations

Department or School	Building
A. Biological Sciences	University Union
B. Cameron School of Business	Trask Coliseum
C. Chemistry	James Hall
D. Communication Studies	Kenan Hall
E. Earth Sciences	Friday Hall
F. English	Morton Hall
D. Fine Arts	Kenan Hall
F. Foreign Languages	Morton Hall
B Health, PE & Recreation	Trask Coliseum
A. History	University Union
C. Mathematical Sciences	James Hall
A. Philosophy & Religion	University Union
G. Physics	DeLoach Hall
A. Political Science	University Union
H. Psychology	Kenan Auditorium
I. Sociology & Anthropology	University Center
I. Watson School of Education	University Center



The University Seal



The seal of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington has evolved over the years. Originally, there were no pine boughs on the seal, and a compass, square, quill and triangle were depicted to represent the pre-engineering program offered by Wilmington College. Today's seal retains the triangle as a reference to our roots, adds the pine boughs for the long leaf pine indigenous to North Carolina and the scroll for a diploma issuing university. The UNCW seahawk, our mascot, appears at the top of the pine boughs, and 1947, the date of the establishment of Wilmington College, appears at the bottom.

UNC Wilmington's unique motto, Discere Aude, was created by Dr. William Madison Randall, the next to the last president of Wilmington College. It has been defined as both "Dare to learn" and "In order to discover the truth firsthand, be courageous!"

The University Mace

The UNCW mace, carried by the chief faculty marshal at commencement, incorporates elements and materials important to the history of our university and region. The boss, or top of the mace, represents the essence of education, the flame of learning. It was designed to embody humankind's timeless pursuit of knowledge and quest for truth.

Below the boss are four official seals important to the university's history. They represent New Hanover County, Wilmington College, the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Four bands on the shaft symbolize UNCW's four academic areas: the College of Arts and Sciences, the Cameron School of Business Administration, the Watson School of Education and the School of Nursing.

The terminus, or end piece, consists of a long leaf pine cone to symbolize the long leaf pine tree common to the landscape of Southeastern North Carolina. The long leaf pine is also the state tree.

The boss and terminus are cast bronze and gold plated. The shaft is made of live oak, a tree indiginous to the area, often associated with strength and endurance. Four gold-plated bands on the shaft resemble dentil moldings common to the georgian architecture of our campus. The bands are inlaid with mother of pearl to symbolize the university's ties to the Atlantic and leadership in marine studies.

The mace was designed by Jeff Morvil, a Wilmington artist, and created by Marvin Jensen, a sculptor from Penland, North Carolina.

The University

Twenty-five years ago, on July 1, 1969, Wilmington College became the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. This program commemorates UNCW's silver anniversary.

The campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington offers an oasis of green admidst the commercial bustle of South College Road, and the warm brick georgian architecture of the campus provides a suitable atmosphere for learning. With a student body of 8,100, a faculty of about 400, and staff numbering 500, the university is growing in prestige under the leadership of Chancellor James R. Leutze.

UNCW, among the fastest growing universities in the 16-campus UNC system, prides itself on its undergraduate education, a marine science curriculum that ranks seventh in the nation, a commitment to increased internationalism and environmental education, and its mission to provide public service to the region it serves.

Organized into the College of Arts and Sciences, the Cameron School of Business Administration, the Watson School of Education, the School of Nursing, and the Graduate School, the university offers degrees in 58 areas of concentration. Through the Division for Public Service and Extended Education, many useful and challenging enrichment courses are offered for students of all ages, from science by the sea day camps to senior scholar luncheons.

The university, founded in 1947 as Wilmington College, first moved to the College Road site in 1961 and occupied three buildings. It became the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1969. Now the campus has 62 buildings on a 52-acre tract. In five residence halls, 13 apartment buildings and seven suites, more than 1,900 students live on campus. A University Union and University Center provide for the needs of resident and commuting students and are used occasionally by the general public as well. In addition, the university owns 52 acres adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway just across from Masonboro Island, an undeveloped barrier island most of which has been designated a National Estuarine Research Reserve.

For the sports enthusiast, the Seahawks compete in the Colonial Athletic Association as a NCAA Division I team. The university fields 16 varsity teams including a men's and women's program in basketball, tennis, golf, track, cross country, swimming and diving.

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The academic regalia usually recognizes three different academic degrees: the bachelor, the master and the doctor. The name of each degree was derived by medieval university custom. The bachelor's degree, or baccalaureate, takes its name from the medieval practice of "bachelor's" wearing a garland of bayberries. The master's degree was equivalent to a license to teach, and sometimes was followed by the express words Licentia Docendi. The doctor's degree, when earned by study, as is true of the Doctor of Philosophy degree, indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning, whereas honorary degrees are granted for meritous service and for distinction in public or private endeavor. In the medieval university, students and teachers wore gowns indicating their status and scholastic achievement.

Those holding a bachelor's degree wear a gown of worsted material, fastened at the top, and distinguished by long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master's gown, worn open, has long closed sleeves with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom of a slit for the arm near the middle of the sleeves. The doctor's gown, also worn open, is faced with a broad strip of velvet, and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve.

A hood may be worn with the gown. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, with a two-inch strip of velvet; the master's hood is three and one-half feet long, faced with a three inch strip of velvet; the doctor's hood is four feet long and, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet. The color of the tassel or the velvet strip on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, as for example: Arts, white; Science, Yellow, Education, light blue; nursing, apricot. Each hood is also lined in silk with the colors of the institution which granted the degree. UNCW's hood is lined with green and gold.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black "mortar board." A black tassel, or one of the colors signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Those holding a doctor's degree may wear a soft velvet cap of the color indicating their field of study, or with the "mortar board" may wear a tassel in whole or in part of gold thread.

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